In the Title:

Please Amend the Title of the Invention as follows:

~~AN IMPROVED~~ SIDE AIRBAG

In the specification:

Please amend paragraph [0016] as follows:

[0016] FIGURE 3 ~~is an exploded view of the improved side airbag shown in FIGURE 2, illustrating the improved side airbag being comprised of a first outer panel, a second outer panel, an inner panel, and an intake manifold, according to one embodiment of the invention~~ is a cross-sectional view of the improved side airbag shown in FIGURE 2;

Please amend paragraph [0017] as follows:

[0017] FIGURE 4 ~~is a cross-sectional view of the improved side airbag shown in FIGURE 2~~ is an exploded view of the improved side airbag shown in FIGURE 2, illustrating the improved side airbag being comprised of a first outer panel, a second outer panel, an inner panel, and an intake manifold, according to one embodiment of the invention;

Please amend paragraph [0018] as follows:

[0018] FIGURE 5 is an exploded view of the improved side airbag shown in FIGURE 2, illustrating the improved side airbag being comprised of a one panel and an intake manifold, according to another embodiment of the invention; ~~and~~

Please amend paragraph [0019] as follows:

[0019] FIGURES 6A-6D are perspective views of the panel shown in FIGURE 5, illustrating the sequential manipulation of the panel for creating the improved side airbag; ; and

Please add new paragraph [0019.1] between paragraphs [0019] and [0020] as follows:

[0019.1] FIGURE 7 is a cross-sectional view of an alternative embodiment in accordance with the teachings of the present invention.

Please amend paragraph [0030] as follows:

[0030] Additionally, the size of the chamber 32, 34 also determines the pressure of gas within those chambers 32, 34 and the stiffness of the respective airbag portions 16, 18. Specifically, a smaller-volume chamber, which receives gas at a similar or greater rate than a larger-volume chamber, can be more pressurized than the larger-volume chamber. In this regard, as illustrated in Figure 7, the second chamber ~~34~~ 134 can be sized smaller in volume than the first chamber ~~32~~ 132 and allow the pelvis-pushing portion ~~18~~ 118 to be stiffer than the thorax-cushioning portion ~~16~~ 116.